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of a juror is the most diverting part of the case. One who was called in the county court here complained that he was deaf.

"You say you are deaf?" remarked the judge.

"Eh, what is that you say?" said the man.

"I said are you deaf?" observed the judge in a louder tone.

"You'll have to speak louder," was the reply, "or I can't hear you."

"I guess we'll excuse you," said the judge; "you can go."

The deaf man had no trouble in hearing the court's last remark, and sped out of the courtroom.

"I think that's one on the judge," observed one of the attorneys.  
—Columbus Dispatch.

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### BOOK REVIEW.

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**Lawyers' Reports, Annotated, New Series.** Book 29. Burdette V. Rich and Henry P. Farnham, Editors. 1910. Rochester, New York. The Lawyers' Co-Operative Publishing Company. Price \$4.00.

Volume 29 of this series is as usual rich in well selected cases and carefully prepared notes. The note to *Hamilton v. Sidwell* on page 963 would have delighted the heart of the late William Greene, Esquire, and of that distinguished law teacher, the late John B. Minor, for it contains three hundred and twenty-six pages of a note on the Rule in Shelley's Case. It has been so many years since the reviewer knew that Shelley had a case that he actually found himself reading this note from beginning to end, and to say that he has actually enjoyed it as well as survived it, is a tribute to the work of the annotator, and not, the reviewer modestly suggests, to his own desire to appear either learned or eccentric.

The note to *Stuart Lumber Company v. Downs* on the right of a creditor to attack a judgment against a debtor in favor of another creditor on the ground of accident or mistake, is exceedingly interesting, though brief; whilst the note of *Griff v. Clark*, page 305, as to the effect of filing an excessive mechanic's lien, is an excellent compilation of the decisions as well as the conclusions of the annotator upon this question. Of qual interest is the note to *International Harvester Company of America v. The Iowa Hardware Company*, page 272, on exemplary damages in action for malicious prosecution or for abuse of process of issuing out attachment for collection of debt only.